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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5 1947

The Police Commission Investigator reporting on renewal application of HAROLD H. YOUNG to conduct AGENT FOR COLLECTOR/REPOSSESSOR business for C. C. BOLER, 326 West Third Street, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED FOR THREE WEEKS, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Police Commission Investigator reporting on renewal application of C. C. BOLER to conduct COLLECTOR/REPOSSESSOR AGENCY business at 326 West Third Street, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED FOR THREE WEEKS, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a request to solicit members of the Department for voluntary contributions to the RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FUND, which begins February 15, 1947, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for the assignment of SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS to the following locations, where seven-hour per day coverage is necessary for complete school child protection:

Vineland Avenue & Acama  
Lankershim Blvd. & Whipple St.  
Sepulveda Blvd. & Rayen

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a report on communication from BILLYE COHLHO, Hotel Waldorf, 121 Ocean Front, Venice, complaining of being molested by certain individuals when she leaves the hotel, stating that an interview with with complainant revealed that the license No. 806 R89, as given, was incorrect, and that the area has been checked regularly since the original complaint and there has been no further trouble, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to complainant, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting the assignment of a SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD at FOOTHILL BLVD. and PLAINVIEW, where seven-hour per day coverage is necessary for complete school child protection, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting that eight officers be granted Leave of Absence, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 77,106, beginning February 26th to and inclusive March 14, 1947, to participate in the ANNUAL MID-WINTER NATIONAL PISTOL MATCHES at



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traffic signals for experimental purposes, which the Traffic Engineering Bureau will observe and check and thereafter report on the findings of this experimental installation, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK for report by Captain Lorensen, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman.      Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 25,849 relative to communication from ROY E. SMITH, et al., complaining against PEANUT and POPCORN VENDORS being barred from the streets and offering to pay \$50 per year permit fee instead of the present \$16 per year; the Revenue and Taxation Committee recommending that there be no advance in said license fees and that the file be referred to this Board for report and recommendation as to the hours that peanut and popcorn vendors may traverse the streets in the Central Traffic District, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman.      Noes: None.

CAPTAIN H. M. LORENSON, Chief Investigator, submitting communication reporting on the application of HARRY ROBIDEAUX for PRIVATE PATROL service in the area now patrolled by the Merchants' Fire Dispatch, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was moved that the matter be CONTINUED until a full Board is present, or to February 26, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman.      Noes: None.

A. A. HEIST, Director, American Civil Liberties Union, forwarding communication concerning application of JOHN T. ATKINSON for permit to operate a SOUND TRUCK in behalf of the TEMPLE of YAHWEH, alleging that the denial was not on adequate legal grounds but was an exercise of censorship, and requesting a hearing in connection with reconsideration of the application by their delegation on February 5, 1947, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Mr. Heist be notified that this Board denied application of John T. Atkinson on the basis of existing ordinances and the policy of the Commission, and there is no application now pending before them, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman.      Noes: None.

C. A. VAUGHN, Secretary-Treasurer, Foothill Village Chamber of Commerce, submitting communication calling attention to the almost total lack of police protection in the district bounded by Olive View Sanitarium on the west, Gridley Street on the east, U. S. Veterans Hospital on the north and Herrick Street on the south, asking for closer supervision by the Police Department, and for a representative of the Department to acquaint them with the situation for this district, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman.      Noes: None.

NORMAN K. DOYLE, 1155 East Valley Blvd., Rosemead, submitting letter commending Police Officer No. 54, who directs traffic at the corners of Alameda and Aliso Streets, stating that



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officer is never too busy for a friendly smile, and "Many of our city's finest could take lessons from this boy", on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that this communication be forwarded to the Chief for proper attention and Doyle's letter acknowledged, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

C. K. STEELE, Chairman, Retirement Campaign Committee, All City Employees' Association, transmitting communication requesting permission be granted to the Retirement Campaign Publicity Committee to place BUMPER BANNERS on all automotive equipment of the Police Department to publicize the need for a "Yes" vote on Charter Amendment No. 1, stating that the Board of Public Works have granted this permission on their automotive equipment, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the request be GRANTED, provided that the City Attorney rules it is legal, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

MRS. PEARL KELLY CONE, Legislation Chairman, Business & Professional Women's Club, San Fernando, presenting communication relative to the need for more AMBULANCE SERVICE in the Valley Division, and lack of police protection in the western part of San Fernando Valley, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was recommended that the matter of ambulance service be referred to Dr. Wallace Dodge for report, and to the Chief for report on police protection, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting that Lieut. WALTER H. KOENIG and Policeman SHIRLEY R. LIPSHUTZ be detailed, under the provisions of Training Ordinance No. 77,106, to attend the Delinquency Control Institute sponsored by the School of Public Administration, University of Southern California, from February 10 th to June 1, 1947, both dates inclusive, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

COUNCILMAN HAROLD A. HENRY submitting communication enclosing a letter from J.L. SILLS, 138 South Kingsley Drive, complaining against the violation of the "No Smoking" Ordinance on street cars, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Matthews reporting verbally on communication from AL S. WAXMAN, Editor-Publisher, EASTSIDE JOURNAL, relative to legal advertising where particular licenses applied for are required to be published, and regarding publishing in that area, recommending that hereafter where it is feasible, the services of the neighborhood newspaper through the Los Angeles Newspaper Service be used, that the matter be turned over to the office for due consideration in the matter of advertising, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Commissioner Matthews's report and recommendation be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.



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Commissioner Matthews reporting verbally on the proposed transfer to the City Clerk of the function of issuing certain permits for those businesses and activities also requiring business licenses, recommending no change in the present system, as no apparent saving from a financial point of view to the city can be foreseen, and there would be a break-down in efficiency in the handling of investigations and reports, on motion of Commissioner Matthews seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the report and recommendation of Commissioner Matthews, be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

ATTORNEY JOSEPH SCOTT, 786 Chamber of Commerce Building, requesting church directional signs on both sides of Riverside Drive, opposite Dorris Place, directing to St. Ann's Catholic Church, 2300 Dorris Place, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that R. T. Dorsey be notified that this Board took action granting permission for the installation of church directional signs at the location requested, subject to the laws, rules and regulations governing state highways, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Matthews presenting an oral report on the installation of a SAFETY ZONE on the southwest corner of Olive and Ninth Streets, and upon recommendation and motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the installation of a safety zone on the southwest corner of Ninth and Olive be referred to Mr. Dorsey, with the recommendation of the Commission that the safety zone be installed, and if necessary, that the west line of crosswalk on the west side of Olive Street be extended toward the west sufficiently to take care of the grading, by the following vote:  
Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, presenting a report on the intersections of MONTANA AVENUE and GRETNA GREEN WAY, and MONTANA AVENUE and BUNDY DRIVE, there being a question as to the intent of his report, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that he be notified as follows:

"It is the opinion of the Board that you intended two boulevard stops should be installed at Gretna Green and Montana Avenue and that the four-way boulevard stop signs now located at Montana Avenue and Bundy Drive should remain for a period of thirty days and that you make this correction and return your recommendation to the Board"

by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman. Noes:

THOMAS A. J. DOCKWEILER, Attorney, acting for St. Vincent's Church, presenting communication requesting the removal of "No Parking" signs on the west side of South Figueroa Street between 23rd and West Adams Streets, and on the north side of West Adams Street between South Figueroa and the entrance to Chester Place, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that parking be limited to one hour between 7:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. and prohibited between 4:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M., on the west side of South Figueroa Street, between 23rd Street and Adams Boulevard, every day except Sunday, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Vice-President Newman.



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DISCHARGED:

<u>POLICEMAN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
RICHARD A. JONES	2211	*	2-18-47

\*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a policeman.

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>POLICE LIEUTENANT - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
HOMER T. MAPLES	2231	1-31-47	6-30-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

RUTH E. FERGUSON	1358	2- 1-47	7-31-47
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SUSPENDED:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
JAMES M. McCOLLUM	2211	10 days	1-31-47

RELIEVED FROM DUTY PENDING TRIAL BOARD HEARING:

E. S. ROSE	2211	6 Months	1-16-47
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APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICEMEN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
CHARLES R. WISE	2211	2- 1-47
ARTIE W. O'REAR*	"	1-25-47
*Previous service as a regular Policeman.		
JOE C. DAMIANO	2211	2- 1-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENO. - REGULAR

BEVERLY J. ELLIOTT	1358	2- 1-47
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INTER. CLERK STENO. - WAR EMERGENCY

DOROTHY MILCOFF	1321	2- 3-47
IDA M. McCLAVE	"	2- 3-47
JEANNETTE VINTON	"	2- 3-47

CLERK STENOGRAPHER- WAR EMERGENCY

CONNIE A. RAYMOND	1312	2- 3-47
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CLERK TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY

RUSSELL L. STRAND	1352	2- 3-47
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FINGERPRINT CLERKS - REGULAR

ALICE B. COLLINS	1174	2- 1-47
FRANK J. HANZAL	"	2- 1-47
IRENE F. HEWITT	"	2- 1-47
ROBERT E. BALL	"	2-6-47
JAMES A. HENDERSON	"	2- 4-47
GERTRUDE M. PETERSON*	"	2- 1-47
*From emergency to permanent.		

CROSSING GUARDS - WAR EMERGENCY

OMA M. NEWTON	3180	2- 3-47
ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ	"	2- 3-47

MAINTENANCE LABORER - REGULAR

MELVIN R. STINNETTE	3112	2- 3-47
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RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY:

The following men, having been honorably discharged from the units of service designated, examined, and found physically qualified to perform the duties specified, have been returned to active duty.



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The Chief submitting report on communication from Mrs. ELMER E. COBB, complaining of excessive speed on Sunset Blvd. between Vermont Avenue and Normandie, stating that Mrs. Cobb had been interviewed and an explanation given as to this Department's selective enforcement policy, as well as the accident history at the location complained of; a pedestrian crosswalk having been installed where requested, and Mrs. Cobb expressed her appreciation of the prompt attention extended her complaint, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mrs. Cobb, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 26755, enclosing communication from the City of Gardena, requesting an expression of the Council's intention regarding installation of KARPARK, or similar meters, on both sides of Gardena Blvd., between Vermont and Menlo Avenues, and on the east side of Vermont Avenue between 164th and 166th Streets, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Council File No. 26755, together with Council File No. 24526, covering the same subject, be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief, in compliance with request of this Board, submitting detailed report on complaints of TYREE WILLIAMS and FRED SIMS, to be used in connection with the Hearing of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS set for March 12, 1947, at 10:30 A.M., on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Matthews for study, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

CAPTAIN H. M. LORENSON, Chief Investigator, submitting communication reporting on COUNCIL FILE No. 23,427, relative to a TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEVICE submitted by Mr. H. B. MUKIL, 5300 Sunset Blvd., with the recommendation that no experiment be made with this traffic signal device as it would cause confusion and might result in serious accidents, due to its lack of uniformity with other traffic signals, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that Council File No. 23,427 be returned to the City Clerk together with reports of Captain Lorensen and Mr. Dorsey, with the recommendation that the matter be FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting report on bids under Schedule No. 5028 and Specifications for furnishing twenty (20) only, TWO-WAY, THREE-LIGHT TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS to the Police Department, recommending the approval of bid of the EAGLE SIGNAL CORPORATION, to be delivered on the basis of sixty (60) days, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the report of the Traffic Engineer be APPROVED and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.



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CAPTAIN H. M. LORENSON, Chief Investigator, submitting communication requesting that the City Council be petitioned to adopt an AUCTIONEER'S and JEWELRY AUCTION Ordinance, to be an emergency measure becoming effective at the earliest possible date, and submitting a draft of a proposed ordinance, it was ordered by Vice-President Newman that the matter be referred to Commissioner Matthews for study and report.

The Chief submitting detailed report on communication and accompanying transcript from the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, requesting cooperation of the Board; first: in ending the current wave of police brutality; and, second: in providing the basis of admission and in-service program of training that will go toward guaranteeing a desirable adjustment with minority groups of our city. It was ordered by Vice-President Newman that the matter be referred to Commissioner Snyder to bring in his recommendation as to the answer to these people.

A. A. HEIST, Director, American Civil Liberties Union, presenting a communication relative to former allegations and suggestions made by this Union, and reiterating the substance of them, it was ordered by Vice-President Newman that the matter be referred to Commissioner Snyder for study and report.

The Chief submitting Schedule No. 5050 and Specifications for furnishing THREE-WHEEL SERVICE CARS to the Police Department, stating that it meets the requirements of the Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that same be APPROVED and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting Schedule No. 5059 and Specifications for furnishing MEAT during the month of March, 1947, with the statement that they meet the requirements of this Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that same be APPROVED, and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting Schedule No. 5054 and Specifications for furnishing TRANSMITTERS and RECEIVERS to the Police Department, with the statement that same meet the requirements of this Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered APPROVED and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief transmitting Schedule No. 5049 and Specifications for furnishing Police MOTOR-CYCLE RADIO RECEIVERS, stating that same meets the requirements of this Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered APPROVED, and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent, together with the Chief's approval, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Albro verbally reporting on communication from the Chief relative to the appointment of five POLICEWOMEN SERGEANTS, recommending that the report of the Chief be



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ratified and that he be authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to carry on the appointments as made, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that this report be APPROVED, and the Chief so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The following permits presented by the Secretary, being submitted:

ONE NIGHT DANCES

International Worker's Order - Tom Payne #497	10975 Wilshire Blvd.
Lithuanian National Benefit Club	2604 West Blvd.
Disabled American Veterans	L.A. Breakfast Club
Our Lady of Guadalupe Society	575 O'Farrell St., San Pedro
Detroit Aid Society	126 No. St. Louis St.
Les Femmes Elegant Charity Club	2800 So. Western Ave.
Fraternal Order of Eagles Southwest Aerie #2321	260 East 85th St.
International Fisherman's Union Local #33	1639 So. Palos Verdes, San

RUMMAGE SALES

Degree of Pocahontas	214 W.6th St., San Pedro
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	10425 Wilmington Ave.
L. & N. EHRLIC Foundation	425 1/2 So. Vernon Drive

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permits in accordance with applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief reporting that he had -

TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT OF:

<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
JOHN D. BRESINGHAM	2211	Resigned	2-25-47
<u>POLICEMAN - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
ARTHUR M. REDDING - WAR EMERGENCY	2211	Resigned	2- 9-47
<u>INTERMEDIATE CLERK TYPIST -REGULAR</u>			
DOROTHY M. ELBAG	1358	Resigned	2- 4-47
<u>CLERK TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
KENNETH J. THOMPSON	1352	Resigned	2- 4-47
<u>CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
BLANCHE DANZIGER	1312	Resigned	1-31-47
<u>CROSSING GUARD - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
EDWARD A. MARTIN	3180	Resigned	1-31-47
JOHN SANDBERG	3180	"	1-31-47

<u>SUSPENDED:</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
HAROLD E. McCOY	2211 15 Days	2- 5-47

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>SR. CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
ELMA L. WALTER	1323	2-14-47	8-13-47
<u>AUTO MECHANIC - REGULAR</u>			
MARK A. RICHARD	3711	2-18-47	8-17-47



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allegedly guilty and requesting a change in parking laws, on motion of Commissioner Matthews seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief of investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting report and recommendations on amendments to the Ordinances, on communication from Captain WALTER G. COLE, Parking and Intersection Control, requesting abandonment of the "No Loading" restrictions on Sixth Street, within the Central Traffic District, the matter being referred to Commissioner Duque for study, by order of Vice-President Newman.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting communication requesting that the Board of Civil Service Commissioners be asked to reclassify the position of Electrical Engineering Assistant, Code 7533, Schedule 32 (allocated to the Traffic Bureau under the present budget to its former title "TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENGINEER", because of the technical knowledge required for the proper qualifications, and placement of Traffic Signal Devices; stating that prior to the Jacobs Reclassification survey, one position of Traffic Signal Engineer was allocated to the Traffic Bureau, which position was held for many years by James P. Mackle, who passed away on June 30, 1946, during whose occupancy the position was more correctly classified as a Traffic Signal Engineer, Code 4203½, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Board of Civil Service Commissioners be requested to reinvestigate this position to determine if it could be reallocated to the former title of Traffic Signal Engineer, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting communication requesting a transfer of \$1,000 from Salary Account 41 S.T. to Expense Account 45 S.T., Street Marking Paint, stating that since preparation of the 1946-47 budget, there has been a large increase in the number of Traffic Zone painters and automotive equipment, and the cost of paint per gallon has risen to the point where budget funds for paint have been exhausted; on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Honorable Mayor be permitted, subject to the approval of the Council, to authorize such transfer, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

C. K. STEELE, Chairman, Publicity Committee, Retirement Campaign, All City Employees Association, forwarding communication, withdrawing his request for permission to install bumper banners endorsing Charter Amendment No. 1 on the April 1st ballot, on all automotive equipment under the jurisdiction of this Board, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Board's request to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the legality of the issue, be withdrawn, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

JAMES C. RAMSEY, 1546 Yosemite Drive, forwarding communication requesting refund of \$2.00, paid for renewal of STREET SPEAKING permit, on motion of Commissioner Matthews,



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seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Departmental Accountant be instructed to draw a demand in the amount of \$2.00, payable to JAMES C. RAMSEY, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 22.13, paragraph 2, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, since a permit was not required by law, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

JAMES C. RAMSEY, 1546 Yosemite Drive, forwarding request for refund of \$5.00 paid for STREET SPEAKING permit, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Departmental Accountant be instructed to draw a demand in the amount of \$5.00, payable to James C. Ramsey, in accordance with provisions of Sec. 22.13, paragraph 2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, as permit not required by law, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

CAPTAIN H. M. LORENSON, Chief Investigator, submitting COMPLAINT in regard to permit of C. C. BOLER to conduct the business of COLLECTION AGENCY at 326 West Third Street, to show cause why said application for renewal permit should not be denied, suggesting that a HEARING be set for March 5, 1947, at 10:30 A.M., on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that said date for hearing be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

ALBERT W. LANE, Attorney, Glendale, Calif., forwarding a petition, in behalf of the GLENDALE RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB for a permit to operate a Rifle and Revolver Practice Range at a new location, described as Lot 16, Hansen Heights Tract, Map 13, Page 142, Book 279, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

RUTH S. LEISY, 4517 Biloxi Ave., North Hollywood, forwarding communication expressing appreciation for the installation of automatic signal lights at the corner of Lankershim Blvd. at Vineland and Camarillo in North Hollywood, a six-way intersection, with the Pacific Electric cutting diagonally across the pie, stating the safety and happiness of the San Fernando Valley residents have been definitely improved, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Miss Leisy's letter be acknowledged, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

MRS. R. M. RANDOLPH, Corresponding Secretary, The East One Hundred Fifteenth Street Improvement & Protective Club, 1708 East 115th St., forwarding communication complaining against women being molested, in that district; undesirable characters hanging around Abila Station; any attempt burglaries and burglaries, and requesting more police protection, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.



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CARROLL O'MEARA, 2265 No. Canyon Drive, forwarding communication complaining against the hazard of speeding cars on North Canyon Drive, and requesting that a patrol be stationed in that area to arrest the speedsters and protect their children, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albright, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

MAURICE ROSENBERG, 6350 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, forwarding communication and newspaper clipping, listing 1352 crimes for Los Angeles in seven days, stating that he does not think it is necessary to publish to the public such news, and suggesting that the Board find ways and means to stop these listings, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albright, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

ANNA J. HALL, Assistant Secretary, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, forwarding communication, complaining against the lack of proper police protection in the business center of Wilmington, where there are four banks, two Building and Loan Associations, and other business carrying a daily bank debit of over a million dollars, and requesting that at least one patrolman be assigned to walk the beat of the business area; on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albright, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

DOROTHY KLENNER, Secretary, Business Men's Association of Tarzana, forwarding communication, stating that the conditions in Tarzana are comparable with the most recently published delinquency and vandalism condition existing in adjacent Canoga Park, and repeating their appeal for the stationing of a foot patrolman in the Tarzana area, thereby furnishing law protection, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, and also to Commissioner Snyder for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albright, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

LEON GOLDBERG, Chairman, South Los Angeles Street Merchants' Association, forwarding communication petitioning the Board for a relaxation of the "No Parking", 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. restrictions on South Los Angeles Street, between First Street and Olympic Boulevard, stating that facts and figures are being prepared in support of their petition (which was presented to the Board on February 3rd and referred to R. T. Dorsey), with the request that they be granted a HEARING and given an opportunity to acquaint the members of the Board with all relevant information, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Mr. Goldberg be notified that this matter had been referred to Mr. R. T. Dorsey and a reply is awaited, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albright, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.



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HAROLD J. DORMAN, 954 Schumacher Drive, forwarding communication complaining against the flagrant misuse of Ordinance No. 89,677 (Automobile Parking Lots), Section (m), by the parking lot attendant at 536 South Spring Street, on February 14, 1947, and the attendant at 530 South Hill Street, regarding charges on car; also offering congratulations on the excellent operation of the Police Force, mentioning especially Officers Lesner and Kinsey for their splendid courtesy, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Captain Lorensen for investigation to the Chief for proper attention in connection with the commendation of the officers, and an acknowledgment to Mr. Dorman, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting Schedule No. 5060 and Specifications for furnishing STEEL LOCKS to the Department, stating that they meet the requirements, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that same be APPROVED and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

J. WIN AUSTIN, Councilman, Third District, transmitting communication relative to the Engineer R. T. Dorsey's report No. 5920 283 concerning the installation of TRAFFIC SIGNALS at the intersections of Santa Monica Blvd. and Purdue Avenue, and at Santa Monica Blvd. and Corinth Avenue, and at the latter location as soon as possible, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a communication be forwarded to R. T. Dorsey, Principal Traffic Engineer, recommending the installation of traffic signals as soon as possible at the intersection of Santa Monica Blvd. and Corinth Avenue, in view of the additional facts presented to this Board by Councilman Austin, notifying Councilman Austin of the Board's action, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

COMMISSIONER MATTHEWS presenting report on request of Captain H. M. LORENSON for an amendment to Ordinance No. 77,000, covering AUCTIONEERS and JEWELRY AUCTIONS, and recommending that the City Council be petitioned to make the amendment through the Honorable Mayor, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the request be APPROVED, and the Honorable Mayor requested, subject to the approval of the City Council, to amend Ordinance No. 77,000, Article 4, Los Angeles Municipal Code, Section 4, covering Auctioneers and Jewelry Auctions, along the lines as suggested by Captain Lorensen by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

COMMISSIONER MATTHEWS submitting a verbal report on the reports from the Chief, concerning the complaints of TYREE WILLIAMS and FRED SIMS, recommending that in the future, whenever a matter in connection with police brutality or misconduct of any police officer is brought to the attention of this Board and is referred to the Chief's office, either for investigation by the Personnel or appointment of a Board of Inquiry, a TRANSCRIPT of all proceedings



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taken in shorthand, transcribed, and returned to the Board, with the entire file of reports; and further recommending that the Chief be requested to submit the entire file of reports, transcripts and testimony taken of the various witnesses in the Tyree Williams and Fred Sims cases, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the recommendations of Commissioner Matthews be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Newman verbally requested that the Chief be asked to make a report to the Board as to what steps have been taken in the JOSEPH H. HAYES' case, and it was so ordered.

Commissioner Snyder submitted a verbal recommendation on the request of R. T. Dorsey, Traffic Engineer, for a SIGNAL and PAINTING maintenance SUB-STATION, and that the Board of Public Works be requested to allocate to the use of the Street Traffic Engineering Bureau a portion of the triangle of land on the north side of Sherman Way, to the west of Laurel Canyon Boulevard, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Mr. Dorsey's request be APPROVED and the Board of Public Works so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Matthews presenting communication from DORIS BIRNBAUM, Southern California Divisional Office, ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, enclosing sworn affidavits of BERNARD ELLIS, FRANK S. TANA, FLORENCE COHEN and HENRY BERNHEIM, protesting against police officers making derogatory remarks in the line of duty, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, with the request that a transcript of all proceedings be taken in shorthand, transcribed and returned to this Board, together with the entire file of reports, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

IMOGENE J. DEWEY, 416 Isabel Street, forwarding communication denying typewritten statements of alleged opinions of certain persons relative to her qualifications to serve as a Nightwoman Sergeant, and requesting an opportunity to deny the allegations and rebut the negative assumptions contained therein, by facing the authors thereof and testing the merits of their opinions during an open HEARING, on motion of Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Hearing be DENIED, and Mrs. Dewey so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Snyder verbally requested that copies of the reports of the Chief on the cases of TYREE WILLIAMS, FRED SIMS, and MRS. EDYTHE I. GALLOWAY, to be heard before the Board on March 12, 1947, be forwarded to each Commissioner; there being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following permits presented by the Secretary, being submitted:

ONE NIGHT DANCES

Shore Aquino Lodge, Caballeros de Dimas, Alang, Inc.  
Council #113, Degree of Pocahontas  
Granias  
Club

510 S. Palos Verdes, San Pedro  
543 Shepard St., San Pedro  
2200 West 7th St.  
1639 S. Palos Verdes, San Pedro



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RUMMAGE SALES

Woman's Relief Corps #100	214 - 6th St., San Pedro
Companions of Foresters of America	3201 1/2 So. Central Ave.
Beth Jacob Sisterhood	3200 Central Ave.
Ladies Evening Guild	3201 Central Ave.
Church of Christ Holiness Bethel	32nd & Central Ave.
Ladies Auxiliary of Wilshire LaBrea Synagogue	3201 Central Ave.
Eastside Settlement House	115th & Wilmington
Westwood Hills Women's Club	2312 Santa Monica Blvd.
Auxiliary #902	105th & Wilmington
Mary's Group of All Saints Church	2014 Pisani Place, Venice

The following permits approved by the Chief:

CUB SCOUT PACK 508-C	CLOSING OF STREET
J.H.Foley, Jr. Cubmaster	
5227 Hub St.	

To close Ave. 52 between Hub & Baltimore, Highland Park, betw 10 AM and 4 PM, Sunday, Feb. 23/47 in connection with holding a SOAP BOX DERBY.

CHAPMAN COLLEGE STUDENT BODY ASS'N.	"
Wesley Matson, Representative of College	
766 No. Vermont Ave.	

To close Monroe St. half way Commonwealth on Madison and divert and prohibit traffic and parking accordingly, on Feb. 24 between 8:00 and 12:00 P.M.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	PARADE
DeForrest Home	
4619 Arcola, No. Hollywood	

Conduct a parade on Feb. 22, 1947 at 1:00 P.M., forming at North Hwd. P.O., marching north to Lankershim Blvd., S.E. to Magnolia Ave., west to Colfax, disbanding at High School, Magnolia & Colfax. Divert traffic & prohibit parking where necessary.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that permits in accordance with applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief reporting that he had:

TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT OF:

<u>POLICE CAPTAIN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
JOSEPH B. CURTIS	2241	Retired	3- 2-47
<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>			
HAROLD E. McCOY	2211	Resigned	3-12-47
BRUCE V. McGRAW	"	"	3- 4-47
<u>CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
MARY A. MEADOR	1312	Resigned	2-14-47
<u>TELEPHONE OPERATOR - REGULAR</u>			
MARJORIE KIPNESS	1462	Resigned	2-17-47
<u>CROSSING GUARDS - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
JOHN REGAN	3180	Deceased	2- 6-47
GEORGE P. GREEN	"	Resigned	2-11-47
<u>MAINTENANCE LABORER - REGULAR</u>			
EZRA W. WALLENSTEIN	3112	Resigned	2-14-47

DISCHARGED:

POLICEMAN - WAR EMERGENCY

GEORGE H. FOGLE	2211	*	2-28-47
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\*This discharge is made in accordance with reports submitted that this employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a Policeman.



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The Chief submitting report on communication from MRS. PEARL K. CONE, Legislation Chairman, Business and Professional Women's Club of San Fernando Valley, relative to lack of Police protection in the west of San Fernando Valley, with the statement that the permit recently granted to the Valley Division covers the district mentioned by Mrs. Cone, and that the granting of additional units is not possible at present, due to the lack of personnel, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mrs. Cone, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque.      Noes: None.

The Chief submitting COUNCIL FILES Nos. 26,755 and 24,526, relative to installation of PARKING METERS in the GARDENA SECTION of the City of Los Angeles, with the statement that in the absence of a generally approved policy, it is believed inadvisable to attempt an analysis on the subject, and recommending that the files be returned to the City Council for final action by that group, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Duque for study, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from C. A. VAUGHN, Secretary-Treasurer, Foothill Village Chamber of Commerce, San Fernando Valley, requesting more police protection and for a representative of the Police Department to acquaint them with the plans for that district, stating that their principal problem is the heavy traffic on Sunday, this being common to all highways in that locality; that there have been few crimes in this community during the past year; that the district is patrolled by a radio, a cruiser, a juvenile, a traffic and a detective car, and that a representative of the Valley Division would be glad to attend the meeting mentioned by him and outline the facilities of the Police Department affecting this territory, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Secretary-Treasurer Vaughn of the Foothill Village Chamber of Commerce, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque.      Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting report on communication from HARRY W. MOORE complaining of congestion, because of painting of white lines adjacent to the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Vermont Avenue, on January 8, 1947, stating that the foreman assigned painters to this intersection instructed them to keep off the main street until traffic had thinned out, and that for many past years, work assignments have been laid out to as great an extent as possible, to avoid reduction of lane volumes of traffic during traffic hours, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Mr. Moore be advised of the substance of Mr. Dorsey's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The City Clerk forwarding COUNCIL FILE No. 26,895, enclosing communication from ANNE DAWSON, 3677 Gillig Avenue, requesting that a sign be placed at the foot of Gillig Avenue



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on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Chief Investigator Lorenson in connection with renewal of PAWNSHOP permit of Gardner & Kismer, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

ANTHONY MONTELBANO, Commander, El Sereno Post No. 436, Inc., forwarding communication apologizing for the mistake in a previous complaint by the Post, to which his signature was attached without his knowledge, stating that after talking with Juvenile Officers of the Highland Park Division, he has learned that the Post was in error in referring to "Juvenile Delinquency", as the children in that locality under sixteen or thereabouts, are well behaved and under parental control, and offering to assist in adult problems in any manner within their providence, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report, just submitted, on Mr. Montelbano's original complaint, be forwarded to him, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

COUNCILMAN LELAND WARBURTON forwarding communication addressed to him from D. E. O'BRIEN, 17201 Mayerling Street, Granada Hills, San Fernando, requesting the posting of "No Shooting" signs on streets leading into the hills, in the same manner as the "No Fires" signs are posted in the San Fernando Valley, for protection from hunters, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

SAM W. NORTH, JR., 4124 West 64th St., Inglewood, forwarding letter of commendation of two plain clothes men who stopped him at approximately 2:00 A.M., February 20th, in the vicinity of Chapman Park Hotel, on a routine investigation which was conducted with firmness, courtesy and diplomacy, which he appreciated, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Mr. North's letter be acknowledged, and forwarded to the Chief for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

J. M. ROTHSCHILD, 10814 Wilshire Boulevard, forwarding communication complaining again having been refused a GUN PERMIT by this Department, having had one from the Sheriff's office for seven years, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

M. R. DAUGHERTY, 2117 Seventh Avenue, forwarding communication complaining against the assignment of traffic officers at various places, when they could be used for more important police work, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.



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ELIJAH H. WHITTING, 3011 Kemper Court, forwarding communication complaining against juveniles damaging property; endangering lives by throwing rocks, and submitting the names and addresses of those responsible, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

EASTSIDE JOURNAL, 2035 Brooklyn Avenue, forwarding a page from its paper relative to an advertisement therein, in the "Male Help Wanted" column, asking for help for the L. A. Police Department, and to call Mayor Bowron or write to "Aroused Citizenry", in care of this paper, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Regarding the JOHN D. STRATTON complaint against GEO. W. ROSS, PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE, 111 South San Pedro Street, upon agreement of parties as represented by legal counsel, the matter was continued to February 26, 1947, for continuance of Hearing or other disposition, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that complaints be DISMISSED for lack of sufficient evidence, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Concerning the matter of HARRY ROBIDEAUX for PRIVATE PATROL permit in the area now controlled by the MERCHANTS FIRE DISPATCH, continued from the meeting of February 5, 1947, Attorney BEARDSLEY personally appeared for the Merchants Fire Dispatch, and stated that in the event of further complaints as to their service, they be given an opportunity to be heard. There being no objection, President Duque ordered that in case there were any matters that the board wished to have covered, both sides would be notified for a Hearing.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the case of DR. JOSEPH H. HAYES, stating that a second Board of Inquiry was appointed to re-examine the facts surrounding the arrest, and that the second Board of Inquiry recommended that the matter be referred to a Board of Rights for disposition; that Officer Tucker was relieved from duty on February 25, 1947, and the matter will be heard by a Board of Rights on March 4, 1947. On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report be FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding report on communication from ATTORNEY EVERETTE M. PORTER, submitting sworn affidavits of DANIEL BALDWIN, JIMMY L. JOHNSON and ALFORD GILES, complaining against POLICE BRUTALITY committed on Alford Giles in San Pedro on December 25, 1946, with the statement that an investigation has just been completed by the Personnel Officers, enclosing a summary of their investigation, together with reports, concluding that if this is not sufficient, he will be glad to institute another investigation, at which time transcripts of the



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proceedings will be made and forwarded, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Duque for study, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on COUNCIL FILE No. 25184, asking that the Council be requested to withdraw from further consideration that portion of Council File No. 25184 regarding E. LEWIS JONES, War Emergency Policeman, which was referred to the Personnel Committee on Oct. 7, 1946, as the work of the Property Division has been reorganized, consequently a portion of the survey is not now necessary, and that copies of the request be forwarded to the Bureau of Budget and Efficiency and to the Civil Service Department, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED, and a communication forwarded to the City Council with the desired request, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, to be given to the Press and any other publication necessary:

BE IT RESOLVED that as the week of March 2nd to March 8th, inclusive, has been proclaimed by Mayor Bowron as "CRIME PREVENTION WEEK", the Los Angeles Police Commission calls upon the citizens of this City to assist their Police Department at all times in the prevention of crime.

HENRY O. DUQUE  
President  
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J. H. KERR, Secretary, Calif. Field & Retriever Trial Ass'n, 13812 Budlong St., Garden forwarding communication requesting a permit to use FIREARMS, to-wit: Shotguns at a Retriever Dog Trial at Hansen Dam, near Roscoe, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief, with the request that a report be made for the meeting of March 5, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

President Duque verbally presenting a letter from KARL MILLER and Carthay Center sign complaining that this Board has issued orders to the Department that the ordinance "No Park for longer than thirty minutes, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 A.M., on certain specified streets, not be enforced, with the recommendation that the matter be referred to Captain Lorenson for investigation and report, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was so ordered, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the Commission publicly go on record, commending the Chief and the Police Force, who gave time and efforts and did such commendable work in handling the hazards and difficulties during the explosion on February 20, 1947, which was unanimously carried, and the following letter of commendation was forwarded to the Chief:



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"March 3, 1947

"C. B. Horrall,  
Chief of Police.

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Wednesday, February 26, 1947, this Board took action highly commending you and all the officers who devoted so much time and effort in the splendid and efficient handling of the hazards and difficulties of the recent holocaust on Monday, February 20, 1947; praising the remarkable record that there was no looting in any of the tragic area and assuring each and all of this Board's appreciation of such fine Police work.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER M. SHARPE  
Secretary."

EMS:NL

The following permits presented by the Secretary, being submitted:

ONE NIGHT DANCES

Sons of Norway, Noronna Lodge #50  
Paternal Order of Eagles Aerie #312  
Anila Post 464, American Legion  
Highland Park Post #206 A.L.  
Knights of Pythias Moneta Lodge #128  
Labrand Lodge #24, Sons of Norway  
Manchester #585 Benefit Club

14440 Friar St., Van Nuys  
631 W. 9th St., San Pedro  
246 So. Hill St.  
227 No. Ave. 55  
7533 So. Hoover St.  
11th & Gaffey Sts., San Pedro  
251 West 88th St.

RUMMAGE SALES

League of Pocahontas  
Men's Christian Temperance Union Home  
Mafia Chapter #21  
Mount Ararat Court #2  
P. Greggs' Gospel Choir  
Vinettis  
First African Methodist Church

214 W. 6th St., San Pedro  
2235 Norwalk Ave.  
3201 Central Ave.  
105th & Wilmington  
5512 Hooper Ave.  
214 W. 6th St., San Pedro  
10425 Wilmington Ave.

On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permits in accordance with applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:

Yes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief reporting that he had:

TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT OF:

<u>POICEMEN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
WILLIAM C. BOUTELLE	2211	Resigned	2-23-47
ELVIN J. WONS	2211	*Discharge Cancld.	
*Discharge cancelled - Granted leave of absence from 11-18-46 to close of 1-7-47. Appointed as Reg.Policeman 1- 8-47			

INTERMEDIATE CLERK TYPIST - WAR EMER.

<u>POICEMEN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
ROTHY MILCOFF	1358	Resigned	2-24-47

CROSSING GUARD - WAR EMERGENCY

<u>POICEMEN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
FRANCIS L. MENIUS	3180	Resigned	2-21-47

RECHARGED:

POICEMAN

<u>POICEMEN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
JOSEPH W. KALLENBERG	2211	*	3- 1-47
*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman, in that he failed to take proper action on a radio call.			